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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached annotated marked-up drawings and replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.